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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir

Please amend the above-identified, enclosed patent application as follows
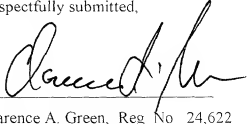
IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 6 as rewritten below

6   A device according to claim 4, wherein the device further comprises

means for providing a socket application program interface to the application,

means for establishing a socket for transfer of the data, and

means for transferring the identifier (UID, Stream Type) over the socket application program interface to uniquely identify said at least one of the particular application and the particular data, which application or data is identified by the identifier, in order apply the particular QoS to the data being communicated over the sockets connection

REMARKS

In accordance with 37 C F R §1 121 (as amended on 11/7/2000) the rewritten claim(s) above are shown on separate page(s) marked up to show all the changes relative to the previous version of that section

Respectfully submitted,

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Application entitled QUALITY OF SERVICE DEFINITION FOR DATA STREAMS

MARKED UP CLAIM(S)

6   A device according to claim 4 or 5, wherein the device further comprises
      means for providing a socket application program interface to the application,
      means for establishing a socket for transfer of the data, and
      means for transferring the identifier (UID, Stream Type) over the socket
application program interface to uniquely identify said at least one of the particular
application and the particular data, which application or data is identified by the
identifier, in order apply the particular QoS to the data being communicated over the
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